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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
94° Centrifugal N. M.	Per lb.	Per ton.
Price, Hawaiian basis	4.96	\$99.20
Last previous quotation	4.905	\$98.10

TEUTONS PLAN FIERCE DRIVE IN ALSACE TO CRUSH FRENCH

Germans Will Make Desperate Effort To Clear Their Territory Of Invaders and Heavy Reinforcements Now Are Massing

SWISS-ALSATIAN BORDER CLOSED TO ALL TRAVEL

Extreme Hot Weather Along British and Belgian Fronts Make Trenches Almost Unendurable On Account of Pollution in Soil

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

LONDON, July 6.—That the Germans will make a desperate effort to clear their territory of the French invaders of Alsace is the belief expressed in the Paris despatches, based on information from Colmar to Muelhausen are being reinforced very heavily.

Swiss travelers returning from Germany to their homes report that the Swiss-Alsatian border has been closed to all travel, necessitating the taking of a round about route. Great military activity is noticeable along the Rhine from Strassburg south.

Several Fierce Battles

There have been a number of fierce battles along the general French-German front, with contradictory reports in the official despatches from Berlin and Paris. The German despatches state that in a series of vigorous advances, the Germans have captured trench after trench from the French. The advance, says Berlin, was made along a 1500-yard front, one thousand French prisoners being taken.

The French version is that the Germans have regained some few of the positions recently taken from them, while the fierce fighting on other sections of the front has resulted in the Germans being repulsed with enormous loss of heavy losses.

Heat Brings New Dangers

Extremely hot weather along the British and Belgian fronts has set in, and the soldiers find it makes life in the trenches almost as trying as the cold and wet of the winter, and, from a sanitary standpoint the situation is even more dangerous.

Chloride of lime is being used freely to subdue the atmosphere in neighborhoods where there has been heavy fighting. The strictest care is being taken regarding the purity of the drinking water. In the trenches the men drink principally tea and coffee.

Trench Soil Infested With Deadly Germs

Trench soil in Flanders and Northern France, where the ground has been fertilized and deeply cultivated for twenty centuries, is so infested with germs that a solution of it injected into the tissues of guinea pigs caused widely diffused gas gangrene, fatal within eighteen hours.

Dr. W. W. Keen, one of the foremost of American surgeons, writes that, although typhoid and hospital gangrene, which caused heavy losses in the Civil War and the Boer War, have been almost eliminated in the present great conflict, trench warfare has developed many new forms of infection previously unknown.

Gas Gangrene Frequent
Doctor Keen says that during his service in the civil war he never saw a single case of gas gangrene, caused by gas-producing germs, which has been of frequent occurrence among the wounded in France and Belgium. The battle line in these two countries runs through land which has been under cultivation and has supported numerous domestic animals for twenty centuries. The result of this, according to many authorities quoted by Doctor Keen, is that the soil is virulently infected. More than ten types of the gas-producing germs have been discovered, although they were practically unknown before this war.

Doctor Keen refers to the experiment of Dr. Sidney Rowland, who scattered ordinary trench soil in water and then inoculated guinea pigs with the water. They died within eighteen hours of widely diffused gas gangrene. Soldiers have died of the

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RUSSIANS TURN UPON PURSUERS AND FIGHT HARD

Strive To Retain Hold Upon Galician Soil and Make Stand In Poland

VIENNA SAYS OFFENSIVE IS LIKE FORLORN HOPE

British Military Critics Believe Muscovites Have Reached Limit of Their Retreat

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

LONDON, July 6.—The Russians have turned upon their Teuton pursuers between the Pruth and the Dniester rivers, desperately striving to retain their hold upon the eastern fringe of Galicia, and have also taken a stand in Southern Poland, between the Vistula and the Bug, to hold back the Teutons from the important Ivano-grad-Kholm railroad line.

Hard Fighting Reported

Along many miles of the front desperate fighting is under way, in some places the Russians having resumed the offensive.

Vienna news despatches admit that the Austro-German advance has been checked in some places for the time being, but state that the Russian advances are in the nature of a great forlorn hope, without possibility of success. The official Austrian bulletin chronicles an important success. Between the rivers Krasnak and Vistula, General von Linsingen broke the Russian line and, in the confusion that ensued, captured eight thousand prisoners.

Retreat Has Ended

British critics believe that the Russians have reached the limit of their retreat and are ready to give serious battle, their line now being in touch with the railroads, while the Austro-Germans are placed in the position of having to defend long lines of communication. Should the Russians break through the Teuton lines now, they would place some portions of the Austro-Germans in a position similar to that in which the Russians themselves were placed when the Teuton drive threatened their Galician communications and forced the great withdrawal from the Carpathians.

GEORGIA NEGROES HUNTED BY POSSES

Murder of Planter Results In Two Lynchings, With More Hanging Probable

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

MACON, Georgia, July 6.—Race riots broke out in this district yesterday, following the killing of Silas Turner, a planter, by negroes, with whom he had a dispute concerning a bill he was trying to collect.

When the news of the killing of Turner became known, white posess began to scour the country in a search for the murderers. One negro, who failed to give a satisfactory account of himself, was lynched, his young son strung up beside him and both bodies riddled with bullets.

The posesses have not yet succeeded in finding any of the negroes believed to be directly implicated in the killing. Many of the negroes of the district are in hiding, fearing a general massacre.

LOSS OF BATTLESHIP IS DENIED BY BERLIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

LONDON, July 6.—Official denials have been made at Berlin of the Russian claim that a German dreadnought battleship was torpedoed and sunk in Friday's battle in the Baltic. The official news from Petrograd is accepted here as the truth, however, and the denials of Berlin are scouted.

BATTALIONS of Manitoba Canadians Detraining At Montreal On Their Way To War Front In Europe. These Splendid Soldiers Are Now Doing Hard Duty Against the German Forces



Huerta Weeps When Liberty Is Denied Him

Former President of Mexico Must Remain In Prison Until His Hearing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

EL PASO, July 6.—With all his air of joviality gone, former President Huerta, held a federal prisoner here, broke down yesterday and wept when he was informed that he would not be allowed his liberty on bonds, pending his trial on a charge of violating the neutrality of the United States.

"I am deeply hurt at the treatment I have received at the hands of the United States," he said. "I have given my word of honor that I will not leave El Paso if released on bail yet I am forced to occupy a prison cell and my word of honor is treated as valueless. No one can say that I ever broke my word. Neither have I broken one law of the United States. I am unwilling to face trial, because I am innocent of any wrong doing." A further application for the release of Huerta on bonds will be presented to the United States commissioner today.

FIGHTING BEFORE CAPITAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A new attack on Mexico City is probably in progress at this moment, though the government is without direct advice. General Carranza's agency here, however, is informed from Vera Cruz that reinforcements have reached General Gonzalez, in command of the Constitutional army, and that he has resumed the offensive. In his first assault he was taken back by the Zapatistas.

MINISTER SULLIVAN EXPECTED TO RESIGN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

WASHINGTON, July 6.—As the result of the investigation conducted by Senator Phelan of California into the conduct in office of Minister James M. Sullivan, appointed by Secretary Bryan to the Republic of Santo Domingo, instructions have been sent him which, in effect, amount to a request for his resignation. He was accused of having used his position for personal ends.

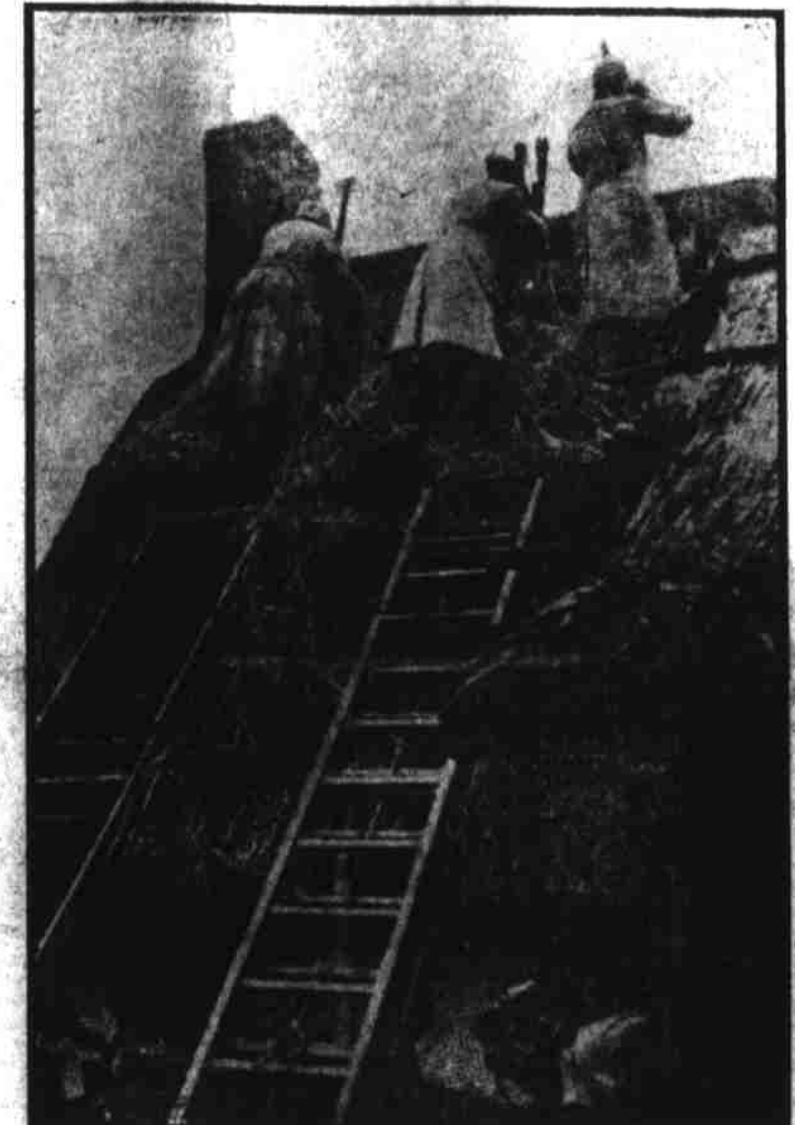
HUGE CROWD HEARS HONOLULU SONGBIRD

(Special To The Advertiser.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—To an open-air audience of eighty thousand persons, gathered last night in the exposition grounds, Mrs. Marion Dowsett Worthington of Honolulu sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

William Jennings Bryan was the orator of the day at the Fourth of July exercises. His theme was Peace. Other speakers were Senator Phelan and Mayor Ralph. Edwin Markham, the poet, read an ode.

ONE of the Many German Lookouts That Dot the Teuton Fronts in the Western Theater of War, Particularly Alsace



BERLIN WILL MAKE COUNTER PROPOSAL

Germany Has Plan To Regulate Submarine Warfare To Present To Washington

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, who has discussed with the imperial government the content of the forthcoming German reply to President Wilson's second Lusitania note, added to the state department last night that Germany will put forward a counter proposal for the regulation of submarine warfare.

The department is gratified at this assurance and notes that the tone of the German note will be friendly and its substance in the main satisfactory. The delay in forwarding the reply is interpreted as a hopeful sign of a desire to reach a closer understanding.

ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

ROCHESTER, New York, July 6.—James Edward Quigley, Archbishop of Chicago, is in extremis. Hope has been abandoned and his death is expected momentarily. Archbishop Quigley is sixty-one years old. He became bishop of Buffalo in 1897 and archbishop of Chicago in 1903.

THREE SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN WASPS

Five Swedish Vessels In Baltic Sea Are Seized By Teuton Warships

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

LONDON, July 6.—Three vessels were sunk yesterday and one shelled by German submarines in the waters surrounding the British Isles, while in the Baltic, five Swedish vessels were seized by German warships and taken into Swinemunde.

The British schooner Sunbeam was torpedoed off Kirkwall, but the crew was saved. The Norwegian bark Flery Cross was sunk off the Scilly Isles. The crew, which included six Americans, got to land. The French steamship Cathage was sent to the bottom in the English channel and six of the crew are missing.

Twelve persons were killed and twelve wounded on board the British steamer Anglo-Californian, from Montreal for Liverpool. The steamship was commanded to halt by a submarine in the Irish Sea, but Captain Lashow refused to obey and made good his escape. The submarine could not get into position to torpedo him, but chased him on the surface, shelling the ship with her pivot gun. The dead and wounded were brought into Liverpool.

MRS. MORGAN WAS FIRST TO GRAPPLE WITH MAD ASSASSIN

Pinned Frank Holt's Arms To Side and Prevented Him From Pumping More Bullets Into Her Husband's Body --- British Ambassador Helped Disarm Insane Assailant

VICTIM RECOVERING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

GLENCOVE, Long Island, July 6.—From an eyewitness of the assault on J. Pierpont Morgan, it is learned that his wife was the first to grapple with Frank Holt, the assassin.

Mrs. Morgan pinned his arms to his side and probably prevented him from pumping more bullets into her husband's body. Morgan himself, though wounded, was the first to get clear of his chair at the breakfast table and leap to her aid.

In a moment more, the butler was beating Holt over the head with a coal scuttle, and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, who was a house guest, was helping disarm him.

ASSAULT TO KILL IS CHARGE

If Holt's health permits, he will be arraigned before a district magistrate tomorrow on a charge of assault with intent to kill. What action the United States government intends to take with regard to his outrage on the capital has not been disclosed. Holt has confessed that it was he who wrecked the reception room in the senate wing by the explosion of a bomb.

Yesterday, Holt announced that when brought into court he will unfold the history of his entire life and will particularly explain the events which led up to his attempt to wreck the Capitol and kill Mr. Morgan.

Holt Not Wife-Slayer

Comparisons of photographs of Holt taken since the shooting in the Morgan premises with photographs of Erich Muentzer, a former Harvard instructor who disappeared after the death of his wife and who has been sought after on the supposition that he had murdered the woman, led to the belief yesterday that Holt and Muentzer were one, the resemblance between the pictured faces being striking. Last night, however, the detectives said that they had given up this theory, convinced that Holt is not the wife-murderer wanted.

Holt vigorously denies that he is Muentzer. He states that in 1906, when the Muentzer murder took place, he was in Germany. He declares that he has never been in Cambridge in his life. Suffers From Beating
The bomb placer and would-be assassin is in a grave condition, due to the beating he received when he was overpowered in the Morgan home, from which he suffered considerable loss of blood, and to the fact that he has eaten nothing since his arrest. He refuses food of any kind. He is being kept incommunicado, the secret service men and police detectives being the only ones allowed to question him.

PLANNED TO DYNAMITE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Secret service agents today found in the room that Holt occupied before carrying out his plan to wreck the Capitol, an empty bottle which had previously contained sulphuric acid.

The detectives say Holt admitted that he intended to throw his suitcase, which was filled with dynamite, into Morgan's automobile in the event that he passed Morgan on his way to the latter's home at Glencove last Saturday morning.

BOMB FOR GOTHAM POLICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

NEW YORK, July 6.—A bomb was exploded last night in the basement of police headquarters, shattering the windows and doing other inconsequential damage. The explosive was placed under the detective bureau.

LONDON AMERICANS HAVE 'SANE' FOURTH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

LONDON, July 6.—The customary observance of Independence Day by the American colony here was practically omitted yesterday. Only a few American flags were to be observed and the usual American dinner, at which the American ambassador is host to distinguished Britons at the American embassy was not given. Ambassador Page held an informal reception during the afternoon, and this was the extent of the observance of the national anniversary.

CONSCRIPTION NOT NEEDED BY BRITAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline.)

LONDON, July 6.—It is not the intention of the British government to resort to either conscription for the army or navy or to any compulsion, to speed up work in the ammunition factories or the other manufacturing plants engaged on army and navy contracts. A definite announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Premier Asquith, speaking for the government. His statement is taken to mean that so further necessity exists for legislation to force men into the fighting line or to secure an adequate supply of munitions.